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SERIOUS SITUATION CONFRONTS
BRITISH IN INDIA NOW.

(Special from United Press.)
Calcutta, Jan. 8.—Anticipating a re-
newal of the warfare between the Mo-
hammedan hordes gathered outside the
gates of Titaghur and the Hindus with-
in the town, the British government is
rushing troops to the scene from all
points in Bengal. The Mohammedans
are making every preparation to cele-
brate their religious holiday at dawn
to-morrow when it is expected they
will retaliate upon the Hindus for the
destruction of their mosque and other
insults.

The English residents are urging the
government to grant an inquiry to
satisfy the Mohammedan grievances as
the Mohammedans are the most loyal
British subjects in India. But this the
government is loath to do as it would
mean antagonizing the 40,000,000 fol-
lowers of the Hindu faith throughout
the Empire, already stirred to its
depths through the efforts of the sed-
itious secret societies.

DECISIVE BATTLE NOW IMPENDING

FORCES OF THE SHAH AND IN-
SURGENTS ADVANCING
FOR A CLASH.

Teheran, Jan. 8.—The control of
southwestern Persia is believed to-day
to be largely dependent on the impend-
ing battle between the forces of Sam-
san Khan, the insurgent leader, and
Firman Fierma, who has been sent by
the Shah to wrest the governorship of
Ispahan from Saman Khan.

Samsan is gathering up a force to re-
sist the approach of Fierma and it is
feared the coming struggle will be the
hardest yet fought in the campaign for
a constitutional government. The
Shah's action in again declaring
against a constitution has had the ef-
fect of rallying thousands to the in-
surgent cause.

The Shah is greatly encouraged by
the defeat of Dekhargan, one of the
insurgent leaders and is to-day boast-
ing that the rebellion has been crush-
ed. His advisors are trying to con-
vince him, however, that his ultimate
defeat is inevitable. They urge the
immediate granting of a constitution.

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Paris, Jan. 8.—Wilbur Wright, the
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was to-day made co-respondent in a
divorce suit brought by Lieutenant
Goujarde of the Curassiers stationed at
Champany. The trial is set for Feb-
ruary 27. Champany is between the
military camp at Auvers where
Wright first began his French aero-
plane experiments and Lemans, where
his flights have since been made.
Mme. Goujarde is said to be an en-
thusiast on the subject of aeronautics
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